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SUBJECT: LONDON NATO MEETING: BILATERAL WITH PRIME MINISTER
HALLGRIMSSON

REF: (A)REYKJAVIK 0505;(B)REYKJAVIK 0473; (C) REYKJAVIK 0577

1. I THINK WE MUST ASSUME PRIME MINISTER HALLGRIMSSON WILL RAISE THE KEFLAVIK TERMINAL QUESTION WITH THE PRESIDENT DURING THE LONDON BILATERAL SCHEDULED FOR MAY 10, OR THAT HE WILL EXPECT THE PRESIDENT TO SO (REF A). AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY INSTRUCTIONS I HAVE AVOIDED MENTIONING THE SUBJECT IN MY CONTACTS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER SINCE HE RAISED IT WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT SOME THREE MONTHS AGO. HOWEVER, BJORN BJARNASON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, TOLD ME THIS MORNING WHEN I CALLED ON HIM FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM THE BILDERBERG CONFERENCE, TO WHICH HE HAD ACCOMPANIED PRIME MINISTER, THAT HE UNDERSTOOD WHITE HOUSE CONSIDERATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S REQUEST TO THE VICE PRESIDENT IS NOW WELL ADVANCED.

2. IF BJARNASON'S IMPRESSION IS CORRECT, MAY I INFORM THE PRIME MINISTER THAT THE RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST OF JANUARY 29 TO THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE CONVEYED TO HIM BY THE PRESIDENT IN LONDON? IF HIS
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IMPRESSION NOT CORRECT, IS THERE ANY INSTRUCTION
ON THIS SUBJECT DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE?
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